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Name of Patentee : Zhang et al.  
Title of Invention : METHOD AND SYSTEM TO GRANT  
INDEFINITE USE OF SOFTWARE OPTIONS  
RESIDENT ON A DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR  
OFFICE'S MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322)**

1. It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a clerical nature or characterized as more fully described below and would not constitute new matter or would not require re-examination. A Certificate of Correction is requested.

2. Attached hereto in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

3. The errors to be corrected are as follows:

Col. 8, line 35 (Claim 1), delete "time" and substitute therefore -- the --;  
line 59 (Claim 5), delete "aim" and substitute therefore -- an --; and  
line 66 (Claim 7), delete "time" and substitute therefore -- the --.

Col. 9, lines 14 through 64, delete Claims 11 through 17 in their entirety.

Cols. 9-12, renumber "Claims 18 through 28" to -- Claims 11 through 21 --.

Col. 10, line 13 (Claim 19, as printed), delete "computer program" and substitute  
therefore -- processor --;  
change the dependency from "claim 18" to -- claim 11 --;

line 22 (Claim 20, as printed), delete "computer program" and substitute  
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line 28 (Claim 21, as printed), delete "computer program" and substitute  
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line 52 (Claim 24, as printed), change the dependency from "claim 23" to  
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line 58 (Claim 25, as printed), change the dependency from "claim 22" to  
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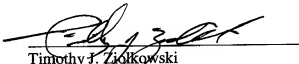
line 66 (Claim 26, as printed), change the dependency from "claim 25" to  
-- claim 18 --.

Col. 11, line 3 (Claim 27, as printed), change the dependency from "claim 22" to  
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